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OF GASTRIC MOTILITY AND/OR EFFICIENCY BY TRIGGERED
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL
TRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE INTRINSIC ELECTRICAL
ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2010, the period of response for which runs through January 4, 2011, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.